

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: New River Pharmaceuticals Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 7,018,654 Filed/Issue Date: March 28, 2006Entitled: USE OF PROTEIN CONFORMATION FOR THE PROTECTION AND RELEASE OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDSNew River Pharmaceuticals Inc., a Corporation  
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